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Dear Mrs. Volansky,

I appreciate your letter very much. Now that I'm 79 and unwell letters like it make me feel good and I do, of course, appreciate that.

Increasingly I am hearing from your generation in recent years, too.

I save all these letters and in time I think they will be of interest to sociologists as a fairly wide expression of feeling and belief.

The edition of Whitewash your father-in-law gave you is the Dell reprint. Dell rejected the book three times until I published it and made a success of it.

Apropos of what you say about Specter, you'll find considerably more in Post Mortem. Of all the many of the Commission's assistant counsels who failed us I think his was the worst and most sinister failing. I've been doing some writing lately that includes a look back at that, with more added.

I think that most Americans of the future will "remember" JFK. He made a wonderful impression of people <u>after</u> he was President and I think that had he lived he would have been one of our very greatest.

There was a time when I answered questions like yours, what to do, by encouraging people to write their Congressmen and Senators. But the House committee was not honest and it made the mess even messier. I think it is also a good idea to ~~let~~ tell others who have had no interest know the truth, to the degree we know it. And if you stop to think, what we do not know is who did it. We do know that our government lied and continues to lie.

It is good for people to be informed, especially those who have no interest in the country's serious problems. They begin 11/22/63.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Harold Weisberg

It is still a good idea to write Senators and Congressmen where, as with Specter, it is not a waste of time.